

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)**  
**CURRENT MONTH (FEBRUARY 2024), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (JANUARY 2024 AND DECEMBER 2023) AND YEAR AGO (FEBRUARY 2023)**

	FEB 2024	JAN 2024	DEC 2023	FEB 2023		FEB 2024	JAN 2024	DEC 2023	FEB 2023
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.9	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.8	3.9	2.8	3.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.3	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.2
<u><b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b></u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.9
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.8	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.9	4.2	2.8	3.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.7	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.5
Bollinger	4.0	3.9	2.7	3.1	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	4.6	4.7	3.6	4.7
Cape Girardeau	3.2	3.3	2.4	2.6	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.9	4.1	2.7	3.1
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.8	3.0	2.1	2.4	<u><b>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</b></u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.7	Atchison	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.5
Callaway	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.1	Barry	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.6
Cole	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.5	Barton	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.9
Moniteau	3.2	3.5	2.3	2.6	Benton	5.9	5.8	4.2	5.1
Osage	2.8	3.1	2.1	2.6	Camden	6.3	5.9	4.4	5.3
JOPLIN MSA	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.9	Carroll	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.3
Jasper	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.9	Carter	5.8	5.6	4.5	5.3
Newton	3.7	3.8	3.0	2.9	Cedar	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.6
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.6	3.3	2.5	3.2	Chariton	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.3	Cooper	3.8	3.9	2.7	3.0
Bates	4.6	4.7	3.1	4.0	Crawford	4.7	4.4	3.2	3.8
Caldwell	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	Dade	3.4	3.3	2.4	3.1
Cass	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.2	Daviess	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.8
Clay	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.7	Dent	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.5
Clinton	3.9	4.0	2.7	3.7	Douglas	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.1
Jackson	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.6	Gasconade	3.8	3.6	2.6	2.7
Lafayette	3.8	3.8	2.6	3.4	Gentry	3.2	3.3	2.1	2.7
Platte	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	Grundy	4.5	4.2	2.9	3.4
Ray	3.8	4.1	2.9	3.5	Harrison	4.3	4.3	2.6	3.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA	3.5	3.6	2.5	3.1	Henry	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.1	Hickory	5.1	5.1	4.1	4.3
Andrew	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.9	Holt	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.3
Buchanan	3.6	3.6	2.6	3.1	Howard	3.3	4.2	2.6	2.9
DeKalb	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.3	Iron	6.3	5.8	4.7	5.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.3	Knox	4.7	4.4	3.5	3.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.8	3.6	2.8	3.0	Lawrence	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.2
Franklin	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.1	Linn	4.6	5.0	3.8	4.3
Jefferson	3.6	3.5	2.6	3.1	Livingston	3.4	3.3	2.3	2.3
Lincoln	4.3	4.2	2.7	3.3	Macon	4.4	4.3	3.1	4.0
St. Charles	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.5	Madison	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6
St. Louis Co.	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.0	Maries	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.1
Warren	3.9	3.8	2.7	3.1	Mercer	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.9
St. Louis City	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.8	Miller	4.9	4.9	3.3	4.1
SPRINGFIELD MSA	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	Mississippi	5.7	4.4	3.3	4.1
Christian	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.7	Monroe	4.8	4.6	3.1	3.6
Dallas	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.2	Montgomery	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.3
Greene	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.6	Morgan	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.5
Polk	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.0	New Madrid	7.1	4.8	3.7	3.7
Webster	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.6	Oregon	4.4	4.0	3.1	3.5
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	4.9	4.6	4.1	2.7	Ozark	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.2
<u><b>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</b></u>					Pemiscot	6.9	5.9	5.1	4.7
BRANSON	13.0	10.6	3.8	11.7	Perry	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.6
Stone	11.2	9.3	4.1	9.9	Pike	3.7	3.8	2.7	3.2
Taney	14.0	11.3	3.6	12.6	Putnam	4.6	4.2	3.2	3.6
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.6	Reynolds	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.7
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	4.5	4.5	3.4	3.5	Ripley	4.6	4.5	3.8	4.2
HANNIBAL	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.4	St. Clair	4.2	4.7	3.5	3.7
Marion	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.5	Ste. Genevieve	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.0
Ralls	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.3	Scotland	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.4
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	7.8	6.3	5.4	5.7	Shannon	6.2	5.8	4.6	5.9
KIRKSVILLE	4.5	5.3	2.9	3.8	Shelby	4.2	4.5	2.6	4.0
Adair	4.3	5.1	2.8	3.6	Stoddard	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.0
Schuyler	5.8	6.2	3.4	4.9	Sullivan	4.6	4.9	3.1	3.8
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.3	Texas	4.4	4.6	3.7	3.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.0	Vernon	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	3.3	3.6	2.5	2.6	Washington	5.6	5.3	3.8	4.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	4.3	4.0	3.1	3.5	Wayne	5.8	4.9	4.3	5.0
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.3	4.2	3.2	3.2	Worth	3.9	3.7	2.1	2.7
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.4	Wright	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.4